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Warrant for Town Meeting

JANUARY 7, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To John W. Crisp, a constable of the town of Needham, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of January next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary to cover any deficiencies that may appear in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended balances.

ARTICLE 3. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the several departments of the town for the remainder of the municipal year ending March the fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the estimates for the annual appropria tions.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to release and convey all title vested in said town, in and to the real estate in said Needham on Mellen street, South street and Dedham avenue, which has been sold for non-payment of taxes assessed to the heirs of Emily E. Colburn.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to regulating salaries of town officers and committees.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for, or proposed by, the selectmen or by any town officers or committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto our town clerk, on or before said day and time.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid, this, the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

WILLIAM GORSE,
JOHN A. TILTON,
Selectmen of Needham.

OFFICER'S RETURN

NORFOLK ss.

NEEDHAM, December 29, 1906.

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Needham to meet as within directed by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in twenty public places in said town, more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN W. CRISP,

Constable of Needham.

A true copy of warrant and officer's return,

Attest:

THOMAS SUTTON,

Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting

JANUARY 7, 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, was held in the town hall in said town, on Monday, January 7, A. D. 1907, at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. Voted to omit reading the warrant.

The return of the officer who notified and warned the inhabitants was read by the town clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of seventy-two dollars and eighty-one cents ($72.81) be appropriated for the deficiency in state highway.

Voted that the sum of twenty dollars ($20) be appropriated to pay the deficiency in soldiers' relief.

Voted that the sum of ninety-two dollars and eighty-one cents ($92.81) appropriated to pay the deficiencies, be taken from moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the unexpended balances in the appropriations for the year 1906 be turned into the treasury, (except those of the water department and for Warren street and for grading Avery School lot, which shall be continued).

Article 3. Voted that the following sums of money be appropriated for carrying on the several departments of the town for the remainder of the municipal year ending March 4, 1907, each item being voted on separately.

For the construction, maintenance and repairs of highways, townways and bridges, four hundred dollars ($400).

For street lighting, one thousand dollars ($1000).

For police service, five hundred dollars ($500).

For soldiers' relief, one hundred dollars ($100).

For care of town hall, three hundred dollars ($300).

For fire alarm service, two hundred dollars ($200).

For state aid, one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

For the removal of snow, eight hundred dollars ($800).

For incidental expenses, six hundred dollars ($600).

For printing and stationery, five hundred dollars ($500).

For public library, three hundred dollars ($300).

For the relief and support of the poor, five hundred dollars ($500).

For the maintenance of the fire department, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

For incidentals for the fire department, fifty dollars ($50).

For salaries of town officers, four hundred dollars ($400).

For Mrs. Mary A. Murphy as per agreement, eighty-two dollars and fifty cents ($82.50).

For the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, eight hundred and eight dollars and twenty-four cents ($808.24).

For the maintenance of schools, forty-two hundred dollars ($4200).

Voted that the town treasurer be authorized, with the

approval of the selectmen, to borrow on temporary loans, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the appropriations made under this warrant, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year nineteen hundred and seven, the same to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that seven citizens from the various sections of the town be appointed by the moderator, who, together with the chairman of the selectmen, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the water commissioners, the chairman of the park commissioners, and chairman of the trustees of the public library, shall constitute a committee to consider the estimates for the annual appropriations for the year 1907; said committee to be called together as soon as convenient by the chairman of the selectmen for organization. The committee to give one or more public hearings and to furnish the auditor with a complete list of their recommendations in season for printing in the annual town report for 1906.

The moderator appointed George H. Walker, Henry D. Blackman, Theodore McIntosh, John E. Buckley, James B. Lester, Chas. E. Bourne, J. Henry Beless.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the treasurer of the town be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of said town, to release, and convey, all the real estate in said town, which has been sold for non-payment of taxes assessed to the heirs of Emily E. Colburn, however bounded, and in whatever way the town may have obtained title, upon the payment to said town for such release of the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-six cents.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the subject matter of article six, said committee to report at the annual town

meeting in March next. The moderator appointed Walter F. Snow, Joseph B. Thorpe, Thomas F. Peabody, William P. Bailey, Charles H. Crowley.

Voted to accept the report of the building committee of the new Avery School, and print the same in the town report.

Final Report of Committee on Building New Avery School.

Your committee begs leave to report as follows: With the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) placed at its disposal by a vote of the town, it has caused to be erected on the northerly side of Highland avenue and directly opposite the old Avery School, a building of red brick with sand-stone trimmings. The building is from plans and specifications of Lemont D. Litchfield, Esq., of this town, and the construction by J. J. Prindeville, Esq., of South Framingham.

The committee consisting of William Gorse, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Joseph B. Thorpe, E. G. Pond, Henry Godfrey, Jr., Horace A. Carter, W. G. Moseley and William P. Bailey as clerk, working in perfect harmony throughout its term of service kept constantly before it as its ideal a building that would combine all the requirements of a modern school house, being especially strong in its foundations and roof, of simple yet attractive design, a building that would require comparative little in annual expenditure for repairs, and one that would provide for future additions if needed without material alterations. Wise economy was its watchword. These ideals have been incorporated into wood and stone and the committee

is firm in its belief that the town has received more than equal value for its investment.

The rooms provided are four class rooms, each with a maximum seating capacity of fifty-six pupils, the light in each room being secured over the back and left side of the pupils, two commodious hall-ways with modern coat rooms and wide, easy stair-cases, recreation and toilet rooms for both girls and boys, a retiring room for teachers and a spacious supply room. The ventilating, heating and plumbing are in accordance with the rigid requirements of the State Police Department. All the flooring is of maple and the standing finish of Georgia pine. Attention is particularly called to the foundations which are of concrete and to the roof which is supported by a system of heavy truss work.

In its work the committee was greatly assisted by the conscientious supervision of the architect and was fortunate in having a contractor who appeared always anxious to honestly fulfill his agreement.

It appears appropriate to also record here the generosity of Mr. Horace A. Carter, from whom the town received gratuitously a strip of land approximating a total of 5,000 square feet which he gave after the selectmen had purchased from him all the land which the funds at their disposal would procure, it being his especial desire that the grounds of both the old and the new school buildings should have similar frontages. The town is also greatly indebted to Mr. A. J. Mercer for a similar gift of land lying to the north of the school building.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WM. P. BAILEY,
Clerk.

Needham, Mass., Jan. 7, 1907.

Voted that the report of the committee on grading the Avery School lot be referred back to see what action will be necessary to secure proper drainage and improve the appearance of said lot, with an estimate of the cost of same, said committee to report at the annual meeting.

At 9.30 voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: THOMAS SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

Destruction of Ballots.

Needham, Feb. 25, 1907.

The ballots cast at the general election Nov. 6, 1906 were this day destroyed as required by section 241, chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

Attest: THOMAS SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 4, 1907.

NORFOLK, ss.

To George Twigg, a constable of the town of Needham, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town, Monday, the fourth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following town officers: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, three selectmen for one year, three overseers of the poor for one year, one assessor for three years, one town treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, one auditor for one year, two constables for one year, one member of the school committee for three years, one water commissioner for three years, two trustees of the public library for three years, one park commissioner for three years, one tree warden for one year, and upon the same ballot to vote "yes" or "no" upon the question;

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 3. To choose or appoint all other necessary town officers, in such manner as the town may determine.

Article 4. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for dog licenses.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money, with the approval of the selectmen, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1907.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will grant for the construction, maintenance and repairs of highways, townways, sidewalks and bridges; for the support of schools; for the maintenance of the public library; for the relief and support of the poor; for other necessary town charges and expenses; for the observance of Memorial Day; for the care and improvement of parks and public grounds; for the use of the tree warden.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money, with the approval of the water commissioners, in anticipation of the collection of the water rates.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of its officers, and the proceedings of this and subsequent town meetings printed and copies thereof distributed.

Article 9. To see in what manner the town will notify its town meetings.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen and published according to law.

Article 11. To see how the town will have its taxes collected and fix the compensation therefor, for the current year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to pay for the service of a band for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Needham.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen Carter street to its original width as laid out by the town, on petition of Daniel J. Murphy Jr. and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following bylaw. No person shall deal in or keep a shop for the purpose, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, without a license from the selectmen, on such terms not repugnant to law, as they may direct or prescribe. Whoever violates the provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following bylaw. Every hawker or peddler, except such as are bona fide residents of Needham, or who may be duly authorized by state law or by state or county license to act as a hawker or peddler, shall pay to the town treasurer an annual license fee of ten dollars.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to execute a bill of sale and transfer to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston its poles and wires now used in the street lighting system, and fix the price to be paid for the same, or pass any vote or votes relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will

appropriate for the purpose of repairing and making such alterations as are needed in the street lighting system.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Kimball street as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Dale street as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 20. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on salaries of town officers appointed at the town meeting held in January.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections one to nine inclusive of chapter fifty, Revised Laws, on petition of David H. Livingstone and others.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing additional land in the cemetery for the burial of paupers.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend its water service on Greendale avenue from the junction of Broad Meadow road and Greendale avenue to the residence of Andreas A. Klauer, and appropriate money for the same, on petition of Andreas A. Klauer and others.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on Oak street and make the necessary appropriation of money therefor, on petition of Charles H. Crowley and others.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of town laborers to two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, on petition of Frank J. Donahue and others.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out Gage street as a town way upon petition of Walter F. Snow and others.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new hose wagon.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept Bradford street and such part of Glenwood road as is necessary to complete the thoroughfare from Great Plain avenue to Dedham avenue according to the plan of C. Atherton Hicks recorded at Dedham, upon petition of William W. Peck and others.

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a line and provide a suitable number of lights on Bradford street and Glenwood road, and appropriate money for the same, on petition of William W. Peck and others.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to extend its electric light system on South street between the corner of Chestnut street and the junction of South and Charles River streets and appropriate money therefor, on petition of A. R. Belyea and others.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the treasurer to execute a deed conveying to the New England Railroad Company that portion of the water works land as described by a location filed with the County Commissioners of Norfolk county July 14, 1905.

Article 32. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places

in said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto our town clerk, on or before said day and time.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid, this, the twentieth day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven.

WILLIAM GORSE,
JOHN A. TILTON,
Selectmen of Needham.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, ss.

NEEDHAM, Feb. 23, 1907.

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Needham to meet as within directed, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in twenty public places within said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE TWIGG,
Constable of Needham.

A true copy of warrant and officer's return.

Attest: THOMAS SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting

March 4, 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, was held in the town hall in said town, on Monday, March 4, A. D. 1907, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Voted to omit reading the warrant.

The town clerk read the return of the officer who notified and warned the inhabitants.

Article 2. Voted to proceed to ballot for town officers as follows, viz: One moderator for one year, one town clerk for one year, three selectmen for one year, three overseers of the poor for one year, one assessor for three years, one town treasurer for one year, one collector of taxes for one year, one auditor for one year, two constables for one year, one member of the school committee for three years, one water commissioner for three years, two trustees of the public library for three years, one park commissioner for three years, one tree warden for one year, and upon the same ballot to vote "yes" or "no" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

In accordance with section 180 of chapter 11 of the

Revised Laws, the selectmen having appointed William Smith, Hillside avenue, Thomas R. Quinlan, Percy L. Dodge, and Armand J. Mathey as ballot clerks, they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the town clerk.

The ballots prepared for use at this election by the town clerk were then delivered by him to the presiding officer and his receipt taken therefor.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were then posted as required by section 214 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

The ballot box furnished by the commonwealth for use at elections was publicly opened by the moderator and shown to be empty. The box was then locked and the key delivered to George Twigg, the officer in attendance.

The polls were opened at four minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon, and were kept open until thirty-seven minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon, when, as the meeting had previously voted, they were closed.

Voted to defer action on all articles except article two for the election of officers, until thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Additional tellers were appointed by the moderator and sworn by him, viz: John Walker, Alfred Parker, Luke W. Keith, Frederick H. Horrocks, Daniel J. Murphy Jr., William H. Wye Jr., Charles S. Wheatley, and Henry T. Childs.

At thirty-eight minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened by order of the moderator and town clerk, and four hundred and fifty ballots cast by men voters were taken therefrom, and again at two minutes past four one hundred and fifty ballots were taken therefrom.

As the ballots were taken from the box they were audibly counted by the moderator, the whole number being 653.

The whole number cast by men voters was 636. The whole number cast by women was 17. The two check lists used for men each showed 634 names checked thereon; and the two check lists used for women voters each showed 17 names checked thereon.

A canvass of all the votes given in was made, as required by law, the blanks furnished by the secretary of the commonwealth being used.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast, the result of the voting was declared by the moderator to be as follows, viz:

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Thomas Sutton,	477
Blanks,	155
Scattering,	4
Joseph Willett,	4

and Thomas Sutton was declared elected town clerk for one year, and was sworn into said office by the moderator in open town meeting.

FOR MODERATOR.

William G. Moseley,	493
T. F. Peabody,	5
Blanks,	138

and William G. Moseley was declared elected moderator for one year, and was sworn by the town clerk.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Edgar H. Bowers,	292
Jeremiah F. Buckley,	194

John F. Mills,	209
William A. Parks,	50
William A. Probert,	266
Colin Rae,	181
John A. Tilton,	376
Blanks,	340

and Edgar H. Bowers, William A. Probert, and John A. Tilton were declared elected selectmen for one year, and they were severally sworn by the town clerk.

FOR ASSESSOR.

James F. Ryan,	411
Blanks,	214
Scattering,	1

and James F. Ryan was declared elected assessor for three years, and was sworn according to the Revised Laws, Section 68, Chapter 25 by the town clerk.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edgar H. Bowers,	276
Jeremiah F. Buckley,	172
John F. Mills,	206
William A. Parks,	48
William A. Probert,	237
Colin Rae,	154
John A. Tilton,	340
Blanks,	475

and Edgar H. Bowers, William A. Probert and John A. Tilton were declared elected overseers of the poor for one year, and they were severally sworn by the town clerk.

FOR TREASURER.

Charles E. Stanwood,	451
Blanks,	179
B. W. Rideout,	4

Scattering, 2

and Charles E. Stanwood was declared elected treasurer for one year, and was sworn by the town clerk.

FOR COLLECTOR.

John L. Twigg,	488
Blanks,	147
Scattering,	1

and John L. Twigg was declared elected treasurer for one year, and was sworn by the town clerk.

FOR AUDITOR.

Walter F. Snow,	458
Blanks,	176
Scattering,	2

and Walter F. Snow was declared elected auditor for one year and was sworn by the town clerk.

FOR CONSTABLES.

John W. Crisp,	446
George Twigg,	458
Blanks,	366
Scattering,	2

and John W. Crisp and George Twigg were declared elected constables for one year and they were sworn by the town clerk.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

George W. Colburn,	398
Ernest Riley,	3
Blanks,	235

and George W. Colburn was declared elected tree warden for one year and was sworn by the town clerk.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Adeline E. Harris	419
Blanks,	233
Scattering,	1

and Adeline E. Harris was declared elected school committee for three years.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Edmund G. Pond,	415
Blanks,	221

and Edmund G. Pond was declared elected water commissioner for three years.

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Francis de M. Dunn,	376
Alice M. Hicks,	387
Blanks,	508
Scattering,	1

and Francis de M. Dunn and Alice M. Hicks were declared elected trustees of the public library for three years.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER.

Thomas J. Crossman,	439
Blanks,	196
Scattering,	1

and Thomas J. Crossman was declared elected park commissioner for three years.

Upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the result was as follows, viz:

Yes,	181
No,	349
Blanks,	106

After the result of the voting had been declared, the ballots cast, the undistributed ballots, and also the check lists were sealed up, endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the town clerk.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 18, 1907 at 7.30 p. m.

Attest:

THOMAS SUTTON,

Town Clerk.

Record of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 18, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in the town hall in said town, on Monday evening, March 18th, A. D. 1907, at 7.30 o'clock. William G. Moseley, moderator, in the chair.

ARTICLE 3. The selectmen nominated the following list for minor town officers, viz:

FOR FIELD DRIVERS.

George Twigg, Alexander Lynes, Henry D. Blackman.

FOR SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Franklin Low, Alfred Parker.

FOR MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

William E. Hurd, Henry D. Blackman, James H. Whetton, Joseph Willett, John A. Tilton, Arthur W. Walkup.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Joseph Willett, James H. Whetton, Arthur W. Walkup, John A. Tilton.

FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Armand J. Mathey.

FOR POUND KEEPER.

Alger E. Eaton.

The list was accepted by the meeting, the nominees declared elected by the moderator.

Voted that the board of selectmen act as highway surveyors, fence viewers, and town agents, during the ensuing year.

Voted that the selectmen have full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the town, and to defend suits brought against it, unless otherwise ordered by special vote of the town.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the money received from dog licenses be appropriated for the public library.

ARTICLE 5. It was unanimously voted that the town treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 4th, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debt incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1907.

ARTICLE 6. The following appropriations were voted under this article, each item being voted upon separately, viz:

For the removal of snow, eight hundred dollars ($800).

For the care and maintenance of electric lights, five thousand two hundred dollars ($5200).

For the maintenance of the fire department, nineteen hundred dollars ($1900).

For incidentals for the fire department, three hundred dollars ($300).

For the salaries of the engineers of the fire department, one hundred and fifty-six dollars ($156).

For the fire alarm service, seven hundred dollars ($700).

For the police service, two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900).

For incidental expenses and insurance, one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800).

For printing and stationery, six hundred dollars ($600).

For care and maintenance of town hall and grounds, eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).

For state aid, six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($625).

For soldiers' relief, four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425).

For bonds of town officers, three hundred dollars ($300).

For hydrant service and other public use of water, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

For highways, townways and bridges, the street railway tax and ten thousand six hundred dollars ($10,600).

For sidewalks, thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300), together with the receipts from sidewalk assessments.

For the maintenance of the public schools, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500), and money received for the tuition of out of town pupils.

For sums to be expended on the Eliot, High and Kimball school buildings, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,450).

For new heating, ventilating and sanitary apparatus for the Dwight school, twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250).

For the support of the poor, twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800).

For Mary A. Murphy, as per agreement, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($247.50).

For the enforcement of the liquor law, one hundred dollars ($100).

For Memorial Day, three hundred dollars ($300).

For the public library, one thousand dollars ($1000).

For the use of the tree warden, one hundred dollars ($100).

For the use of the park commissioners, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

For interest on temporary loans, twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

For the payment of school physicians, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

ARTICLE 7. It was voted unanimously that the town treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the water commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of the collection of water rates, the same to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to fix the salaries of the following town officers as follows; the board of selectmen, five hundred and fifty dollars; the board of water commissioners, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; the treasurer five hundred dollars; the auditor one hundred and fifty dollars; the town clerk, one hundred dollars; the clerk of the school committee, seventy-five dollars.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday, March 26, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned at 10.50 p. m.

Attest: THOMAS SUTTON,

Town Clerk.

Record of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 26, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 26, A. D. 1907 at 7.30 o'clock, William G. Moseley, moderator, in the chair.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate thirty-three hundred dollars ($3,300) for the salaries of town officers.

Voted to appropriate sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) for regrading, fencing, planting shrubbery and concreting the walks of the grounds of the New Avery schoolhouse.

Voted to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for transporting school children from the outlying sections of the town.

Voted to pay the moderator twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per annum for services.

Article 8. Voted, that the auditor cause the valuation list and the financial and other reports of town officers and committees, together with his own report on the same, to be printed and delivered to the selectmen for distribution as soon as possible after the first of January: and that the town clerk cause to be printed official copies of the proceedings of this meeting, one of which he shall send to each officer of the town within two weeks after the final

adjournment of this meeting, and shall deliver one copy to any voter or taxpayer in the town who may apply for it, and shall furnish copies of the record of each and every town meeting held during the year for printing, so that it may be bound with the annual report of town officers, and that the printing of the town report be let to the lowest responsible bidder located in the town.

Article 9. Voted, that notice and warning of all town meetings shall be given by posting properly attested copies of the warrant calling the same, in not less than twenty public places in the town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meetings: and that a copy of the town warrant, with the report of the town officers, be left at each dwelling house in town,—but the leaving of a copy as aforesaid shall constitute no part of the service of said warrant.

Article 10. The list of jurors as submitted by the selectmen on page 114 of the annual report, was amended by striking out the names of William G. Moseley and Allston R. Bowers and by adding the name of Willard H. Brockway Jr., and the list as amended was adopted, viz:

Blackman, Henry D.	Farmer
Brockway, Willard H. Jr.	Clerk
Buckley, Jeremiah F.	Plumber
Buckley, John E.	Plumber
Carter, William H.	Manufacturer
Carter, William W.	Electrician
Catheron, Howard D.	Superintendent
Chapman, James E.	Retired
Clark, Benjamin R.	Farmer
Clews, Frederick G.	Painter
Crossman, Thomas J.	Grocer

Donahue, Charles M.	Clerk
Ford, James	Machinist
Fuller, Frank H.	Carpenter
Gillette, Ralph D.	Retired
Glancy, Patrick J.	Farmer
Hayes, Edward W.	Shoe Dealer
Hewitt, William W.	Clothing Cutter
Lester, James B.	Knitter
Mills, John F.	Farmer
Mitchell, George E.	Insurance
Morgan, John J.	Piano Dealer
Murphy, Daniel J.	Machinist
Quinlan, Thomas R.	Polisher
Richardson, Jos. L.	Machinist
Riley, Ernest E	Florist
Roper, George	Superintendent
Rowe, Virgil A.	Druggist
Ryan, James F.	Carpenter
Satterlee, Joseph	Superintendent
Shepperson, Jos. B.	Barber
Shine, James	Farmer
Stevens, Timothy D.	Retired
Sullivan, John A.	Druggist
Thomas, Henry	Plumber
Twigg, John L.	Druggist
Upham, Howard H.	Carpenter
Walker, George H.	Merchant
Walkup, Arthur W.	Coal Dealer
Walton, Thomas S.	Knitter
Whitney, Auren J.	Farmer
Wilcox, Lyman	Farmer
Wills, George	Farmer
Woodbury, Charles W.	Provisions

Article 11. Voted, that all poll and personal property taxes shall be payable on demand, and all other taxes on or before the first day of October. Interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent. a month shall be charged on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November. The collector shall use the means provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December.

(The above paragraph shall be printed on the tax bills.)

The collector of taxes shall have the same power which the treasurer would have when acting as collector.

That the collector receive his compensation pro rata upon the collection of each fourth part of the full amount of the warrant.

If, in the judgment of the collector, in consequence of removal, or any other circumstance, any tax should be collected before the first of October, he is fully authorized to serve his warrant in the collection of such tax at any time. The collector shall guarantee the full amount of all taxes legally assessed and committed to him for collection and shall be held to pay the town treasurer the same, with any interest that may accrue thereon (except such sums as may be abated by the assessors); he shall pay the said taxes and interest from time to time, as he collects the same, and shall pay the full amount of all taxes committed to him, with the accrued interest, on or before the first day of April, 1908. The compensation of the collector shall be one per cent. on all taxes and interest collected by him and paid to the treasurer.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) to pay for the services of a band for the July 4th celebration, to be held at Needham.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate four hundred dol-

lars ($400) to repair and widen Carter street to its original width as laid out by the town.

Article 14. Voted to adopt the following bylaw: No person shall deal in or keep a shop for the purpose, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, without a license from the selectmen, on such terms not repugnant to law, as they may direct or prescribe. Whoever violates the provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Article 15. Voted to adopt the following bylaw: Every hawker or peddler, except such as are bona fide residents of Needham, or who may be duly authorized by state law or by state or county license to act as a hawker or peddler, shall pay to the town treasurer an annual license fee of ten dollars.

Article 16. Voted that a committee of five citizens be appointed by the moderator to thoroughly investigate the advisability of the town installing its own electric light plant, procure such estimates, etc., necessary to make recommendations to the town at its January town meeting, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) be appropriated by the town for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the committee appointedto act under article sixteen.

Article 21. Voted to accept the provisions of sections one to nine inclusive of chapter fifty of the Revised Laws.

Article 25. Voted that the selectmen be instructed to pay as a minimum wage to laborers in the highway department twenty-five cents per hour.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, April 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned at 10.37 p. m.

Attest:

THOMAS SUTTON,

Town Clerk.

Record of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 1, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs met in the town hall in said town, on Monday evening, April 1, A. D. 1907 at 8 o'clock, William G. Moseley, moderator in the chair.

Article 16. The moderator appointed Nathan W. Mitchell, T. Otis Fuller, Joseph B. Thorpe, George B. Haven and George H. Walker, electric light committee to consider articles 16 and 17 in accordance with votes passed March 26, 1907.

Voted that the committee appointed under this article be authorized to take into consideration the entire subject of lighting the town in all its bearings including heat and power.

Article 18. Voted that Kimball street be accepted as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 19. Voted that Dale street be accepted as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 22. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land in the Needham Cemetery for the burial of the dead at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars and that one thousand dollars ($1,000) be appropriated for that purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the water commissioners be instructed to extend the water service on Greendale avenue from Broad Meadow road to the house of Andreas Klauer.

ARTICLE 24. Voted that one hundred dollars ($100) be appropriated for the installation of the street lighting system on Oak street.

ARTICLE 26. No action taken.

ARTICLE 27. Voted that two thousand dollars ($2,000) be appropriated for a combination wagon and equipments, including new hose.

Voted that the chief engineer together with the selectmen be a committee to carry out the vote of the town under article 27, with authority to make the necessary contracts.

ARTICLE 28. No action taken.

ARTICLE 29. Voted that the street lighting system be extended through Bradford street and that two hundred dollars ($200) be appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 30. Voted that the town appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of extending its electric lights on South street between Chestnut and Charles River streets, also that said extension shall be made without any delay on account of the matter of sale of the town poles and wires, as contained in article 16 of the town warrant of 1907.

ARTICLE 31. Voted that at the satisfactory conclusion of an agreement, made by the water commissioners and the New England Railroad Co., that the treasurer, be and is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Needham, to execute and deliver to said railroad company, a deed, conveying that portion of the water works land as described by a location filed

with the county commissioners of the County of Norfolk July 14, 1905. Said description being a strip of land, five rods wide across the water works reservation, as taken by said railroad as a right of way.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that six hundred dollars ($600) be appropriated for street watering purposes.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to consider the expediency of changing the grade of Rosemary street so as to eliminate the grade crossing of the railroad, and report to the town.

Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the selectmen shall enforce the local and state laws regulating the speed of automobiles within the town limits.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved at 10.31 p. m.

Attest: THOMAS SUTTON,
Town Clerk.